eloner shall receive a salary of \$3,000. The cost of the bridge is not fixed. Democratic Leader Dennelly opposed the bill on the ground that New York city had almost now reached its debt

limit, but his objections were of no avail. Another important bill passed in the Assem-My to-day by a unanimous vote was that of Mr. Laimbeer, which is designed to carry out the recommendation contained in Gov. Black's last sanual message. The Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five members, who are to serve without pay, to examine into the eause of the decline of the commerce of New York and to report on the best method to be adopted for its revival, together with a summary of conclusions to be drawn therefrom, and to suggest such legislation as may be deemed advisable. The commission is authorized to compel the attendance of witnesses, and its report, with recommended legislation, shall be submitted to the Logislature before Jan. 15, 1899. Democratic Leader Donnelly at first opposed the bill, but when he found that he had no suport even among his Democratic colleagues, he said he objected to the bill for the reason that he thought the inquiry should be conducted by a legislative committee. He quickly withdrew his objection when he found that he was alone. Mr. Nixon said that the personnel of the canal investigating commission appointed by Gov. Black was a guarantee that a commission ap pointed by him to inquire into the loss of the State's commercial prestige could much better undertake the work than a legislative committee

summer.

Assemblyman Gale of Queens and other Demoratic members opposed the bill introduced by
Mr. Wallace erecting the county of Nassau from
the territory now comprised within the limits of
the towns of Oyster Bay, North Hempstead, and
Hempstead, in Queens county. They contended
that the large expense incident to the creation
of a new county was entirely unnecessary, and
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Mr. Wallace said that "Nassau" was the appropriate name for the new county, for the reason that the whole of Long Island, when first settled by the Dutch, had been so christened. He said the establishment of the new county was made necessary by the inclusion of the other portion of Queens county in the city of New York. The bill was advanced to a third reading by a vote of 70 to 53, the Democrats opposing it.

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The Assembly passed the Senate bill abolish-ing unbalanced bids in proposals for doing the legislative printing, repealing the requirement for printing additional copies of annual reports of State departments, and authorizing the printing of 200 additional copies of legislative bills. The net saving to the State from the operation of this proposed law will be about \$50,000 annually. Mr. Donnelly opposed the measure, but it was passed by a vote of 86 to 38, the Democrats generally voting against it. The pleasantries indulged in by Assemblyman Oliver alone were responsible for the passage by the Assembly to-day of Mr. Egan's bill requiring persons, associations, and corporations engared Oliver alone were responsible for the passage by the Assembly to-day of Mr. Egan's bill requiring persons, associations, and corporations engaged in the launury business in New York city and Baffalo to furnish upon request to any patron a receipt specifying in the English language and Arabic figures each article and the number thereof delivered to be laundered. The bill is simed at the Chinese laundrynen, and a violation is made a misdemeanor, nonishable by a face of \$10 for the first offence, \$20 for the second offence, and \$50 for each subsequent offence. The Chinemen have five months in which to take effect until Sept. 1. Messrs. Nixon and Laimbeer were the only members who voted against the bill. The Senate amendment to the final adjournment resolution providing for an adjournment of the Legislature on March 31 was concurred in by the Assembly by a party vote of ayes, 79; noes, 61. The Democrats opposed an adjournment without action on the many bills smouldering in Assembly committees, which had been introduced to drive the corporations of the State into bankruptcy.

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The Assembly defeated by a vote of ayes, 68; noes, 40, Mr. Coughtry's bill providing that the beard of tramps sentenced to penitentiaries from the various counties of the State should not only be paid by the State, but also the expenses of their commitment. Mr. Nixon said the expenses of the State for this purpose would be increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000 anaually, and that an evil feature of the bill was

be increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000 an aually, and that an evil feature of the bill was that the expense of committing tramps was to be audited by town boards and other local authorities, though the State was to pay the bills. The Assembly passed these bills:

Mr. Donnelly's, cancelling and refunding the assessment for opening Lexington avenue in Manhattan berough, between Kinety-seventh and 102d atreets, which were confirmed in 1884 on certain church property and on property awned by others.

Mr. Shoeneck's, authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000 to erect gates and walls on Prospect Park lands in Brooklyn at the entrances corner of Ninth street and Ninth avenue. Mr. DeGraw's, appropriating \$55,000 for repairing Mr. DeGraws, appropriating \$35,000 for repairing and enlarging the Forty-seventh Regiment armory in Brooklyn.

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In the Senate to-day Senator Krum attacked Senator Nusabaum's general bankruptcy bill as unjust and oppressive to the debtor. An execution against a debtor's property not paid or stayed in twenty days was constituted an act of fasolvency, although the Sheriff has sixty days within which to carry out such an execution. Senator Elisworth also opposed the bill. Senator Brackett declared that the bill was as much for the protection of the debtor as for that of the creditor. It permitted the discharge of an isolvent upon the payment of 50 per cent, of als debts, whereas the present law required them to be paid in full. Senator Nusabaum defended the bill and it was passed—28 to 7.

The bill was framed by Senator Nusabaum and Abraham Gruber. Its main objects are to provide for an equal distribution of insolvents estates among their creditors, and to prevent the preferences, frauduent and otherwise, which now attend nearly every failure in business. It is fashloned upon the Massachusetts Insolvency law, which, Mr. Nusabaum says, has worked practically and to the satisfaction of both the insolvent debtor and creditor for more than fifty years.

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No debtor can be forced into insolvency by any creditor unless a bond is given that the creditor will fully indemnify the debtor if the petition should be denied. The bill is particularly severe upon fraudulent entries in books and the fraudulent secretion of Looks by falling debtors. It also provides for a discharge to the honest debtor who turns over all the property which he has at the time of the failure. The Judges of the Supreme Court in the city of New York favor the bill, and it is also indorsed by the Credit Men's Association of the State of New York.

The Senate passed Senator Krum's bill changing the method of levying the franchise tax upon corporations, which was drawn by Comptoller Roberts. The franchise tax on domestic corportions is now computed on the smount of capital stock employed within the State. To this the bill adds capital stock invested or held within the State. The franchise tax on foreign corporations is to be computed on the basis of the proportion its assets within this State bears to its entire assets, instead of upon the capital employed by it within the State. The law now provides that the personal property specially taxed shall be exempted from taxation for State purposes. The bill idnits this exemption to the extent of the valuation included in the capital specially taxed. The Senator Cantor—Giving livery stable keepers a lien

Adder-Permitting the Sheriff's office in New county to be closed at 2 o'clock on Saturdays in and August

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Mr. Davis—Authorizing the Heard of Estimate to Appropriate \$15,000 to sid in the erection of a monument to those who perished in the prison ships in Sen York harber in the Hevolution.

Senator Ellaworth—Appropriating \$500,000 for the Suntinucia requisition of land in the Adironals Park. Benator Ahearn—Providing that no public chool seater in Hoosiny, Manhatian, or the Bronz shall receive less than \$600 a year.

S. nator Stewart—Permitting Cornell University to conduct schools of forestry and agriculture at a distance from the seat of the university.

Mr. Brennan—Providing that no rules shall be made for the rotation of city Magistrates among the several courts.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

SHE ASSEMBLY PASSES THE BILL FOR A NEW COMMISSION.

Mayor Van Wyck In Authorized to Appetus the Six Members—The Governor to Name a Commission to Investigate the Bestime of New York Is authorized to Appetus the Six Members—The Governor to Name a Commission to Investigate the Bestime of New York The Governor to Name a Commission to Investigate the Bestime of New York To Assembly to-day, by a vote of 86 to 38, passed Assemblyman E. C. Brennan's bill authorizing Mayor Van Wyck to appoint a commission of six members, without regard to political affiliation, for the purpose of constructing a permanent suspension bridge wer the East River from Brooklyn, between Fulton ferry and the navy yard, to the borough of Manhattan. The bridge is to be used for street, surface and elevated railroads and for street, surface and elevated railroads and for street, and face and foot passengers. Each Commis
"I would ask the Senator in charge of the members, which have been in doubt for years. It permits all kinus of changes in motive power, permits and some read to furnish motive power to another, which has been prevented berectored and the franchises of the Huckleberry Railroad, which have been in doubt for years. It is said, among other things, to validate all the franchises of the Huckleberry Railroad, which have been in doubt for years. It is said, among other things to one road to furnish mot

"I would ask the Senstor in charge of the bill," said Senstor Higgins, "if this is the same old Huckleberry bill that we have had up here for five years, legalizing certain acts of the Huckleberry road and making good rights of way that it didn't obtain legally, and so forth and so on." and so on.

Nobody replied, and Senator E. R. Brown sugrested that the bill should be recommitted to be
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Senator Raines said that the bill as first printed and as it appeared on the files was properly marked, but Senator Brown made a motion to recommit the bill.
Senator Pavey said he couldn't tell all that the bill did, but some of its provisions were in the interest of public convenience. He for one would not be frightened into helping to defeat the bill simply because the old Huckleberry cry had been raised. He wished to examine it further, however, and asked that it be laid saide till to-morrow. This requires unanimous consent, and Senator Wilcox objected.
Then Senator Brush moved to lay the bill on the table. This was lost, 28 to 12.
Senator E. R. Hown called attention to several features of the bill which he considered objectionable. It permitted a street railroad to abandon any part of its route, whether the road had been constructed or not, It enabled a street railroad company to condemn public real property. It based the consent of property owners had been constructed or not. It enabled a street railroad company to condemn public real prop-erty. It based the consent of property owners on the frontage of the property, instead of its area. The bill was then passed, 29 to 10, and now goes to the Governor. Senator Brush moved to discharge the Finance Committee from further consideration of the bill to compol telephone companies to reduce their charges. The motion was laid on the table by a vote of 24 to 13. Assemblyman Seligsberg, the National Demo-

their charges. The motion was laid on the table by a vote of 24 to 13.

Assemblyman Seligsberg, the National Democrat from New York city, introduced a bill sent him by the City Club of New York, which amends the election law regarding the number of signatures required to a potition on which to base independent nominations for office. Such nominations for a State office may be made upon 3,000 signatures instead of 6,000, as now provided, and the provision that at least fifty signers shall be secured from each county is stricken from the law. In cities of the first class 1,000 instead of 2,000 signatures shall be sufficient to nominate; in cities of the second class, 500 instead of 1,000 signatures, and in other cities, 300 instead of 2,000 signatures, and in other cities, 300 instead of 2,000 signatures shall be required, and for the Assembly or for School Commissioner 250 signatures instead of 500.

On motion of Senator Lexon this afternoon.

School Commissioner 200 signatures instead of 500.

On motion of Senator Lexow this afternoon the Primary Election bill was ordered to a third reading. He offered a series of amendments which apply only to second class cities and are of little importance. After some discussion the bill and amendments were made a special order for to-morrow morning. If they are adopted the bill, in the ordinary course of events, will have to be reprinted and lie over for three days before it can be passed. This can be obviated, however, if Gov. Black certifies to the urgency of the bill, and it is understood that he will do so if necessary. The bill will also be a special order in the Assembly to-morrow on second and third reading.

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When the Senate went into Committee of the Whole this evening a general amendment was made on Senator Wilcox's bill codifying and revising the laws relating to State prisons. Senator Elieworth objected to the provision legislating out of office the present commission, and there was a difference of opinion over the restriction placed on printing in the prisons. Senator Malby wanted the restriction removed. Senator Foley wanted it extended. The bill was finally recommitted, which kills it for this year.

CANAL COMMISSION ORGANIEES. Promptly Asks for Another Month for the Investigation.

ALBANY, March 22.-The special canal investigating commission appointed by the Governor o investigate the subject of canal improvement work met in the Secretary of State's office shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, in accordance with the provision of the law, to organise on the first Tuesday after their appointment Those present were: George Clinton of Buffalo. mith M. Weed of Plattsburg, Darwin R. James of New York, Frank Brainard of New William McEchron of Glens Falls. A. Foster Higgins of New York, the seventh member, was mable to be present on account of sickness. The nembers present were sworn in by Secretary of State Palmer. The commission organized by State Paimer. The commission organized by the election of George Clinton as Chairman and Franklin Edono of New York as Secretary. The commission then went into executive session. The session continued during most of the afternoon in the Secretary of State's office. At its conclusion Chairman Clinton said that the Commissioners had passed the time looking over the law, finding out what they had to in-vestigate and what rowers were signature. Commissioners had passed the time looking over the law, finding out what they had to investigate and what powers were given them. They also considered the probable time it would take to complete the work. As a result of their deliberations on that point a resolution was adopted asking the Governor to submit to the Legislature the propriety of extending the time in which the commission is to make a report.

The act providing for the commission stipulates that it shall report to the Governor in writing on or before June 1, but the Governor upon application of the commission may extend the time not longer than to July 1. The commission suggested that the date fixed for the reception of the report be made July 1 and the time not longer than to July 1. The commission suggested that the date fixed for the reception of the report be made July 1 and the time to which it might be extended be changed to Aug. 1, so as to give an additional month for the investigation.

The members of the commission then went to the executive chamber and had a conference with Gov. Hack. This conference resulted in the prompt introduction into the Legislature this evening by Senator Higgins of a measure granting the commission the extra time. It was at once ordered to a third reading. Chairman Clinton says the commission will outline just what it intends to do before it starts in to do it. Another meeting will be held in Smith M. Weed's room at the Kennore to-morrow. Among the matters to be considered at that time will be the appointment of an assistant secretary, counsel, a stenographer, and a messenger to the commission. The act provides that one of the Commissioners shall act as secretary, and of course it will be necessary to have an assistant to do the work. The commission's meeting will be held daily until its preliminary work is complete.

plete.
Senator Pavey's resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit the sale of the canals to the Federal Government was reported to the Senate for its consideration today by the Judiciary Committee, four of its eleven members dissenting.

DR. DEPEW'S RECEPTION. The Twenty-first Anniversary of His Election

ALBANY, March 22 .- Dr. Chauncey M. Depew gave a reception at the Albany Club to-night. It was followed by a supper. Some 700 invitations had been issued, and it was one of the most notable gatherings of noted men of the State held for many years. The reception was given in honor of the twenty-first anniversary given in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of Dr. Depow's election as Regent of the University of the State, and was similar to one given in honor of his election to that office twenty-one years before. The guests present to-night included the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Legislature, Judges of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, Regents of the University, and men prominent in other walks of life from all parts of the State. The supper was informal, and was marked by an absence of speech-making.

New Corporations.

ALBANY, March 22 .- A certificate of incorporation of the regular Democratic Association of the Seventeenth Assembly district of the borough of Brooklyn was filed with the Secretary of state to-day. The directors are: John
L. Shea, Bird S. Coler, George Upinton, Theodore Burgmyer, Isaac S. Forster, William H.
Withey, H. A. D. Hollmann, Edward Kaufmann,
William J. Setton, Albert C. Aubery, Thomas
H. Mallon, William M. Harker, William Van
Wyck, William T. Ahern, and John Swan,
The Exempt Firemens Association of the Fifth
ward, torough of Queens, New York city, was
also incorported to-day. The directors are: F.
D. Doolittle, J. Joseph Moit, T. W. Dolan, John
F. Maraden, T. A. Welwood, Albert Kingk, M.
P. Holland, Frank Baldwin, E. A. Newagan,
George L. Lambert, and Jacob Moehn of Rockaway Beach. orough of Brooklyn was filed with the Secre

Signed by the Governor. ALBANY, March 22.-Gov. Black has signed

Chapter 108, Mr. Perkins's, amending the charter of Pittsford, Mouroe caunty, relative to power to con-Final Process and a grown and the control of the co RAPID TRANSIT MIX-UP. COLER REFUSES TO VOTE, AND SMITH RESIGNS.

he Latter's Conditional Retirement Submitted

to the Commission Westerday-This Would Leave the Beard Without a Querum If Van Wyck and Color Should Not Attend. The Rapid Transit Railroad Commission met esterday and for the first time since the presmt administration came into power Comptroller Coler, who, like Mayor Van Wyck, is an exofficio member, took part in the deliberations. The Comptroller did not sit out the seasion lowever. The others who were present were: President Orr, John H. Starin, John Claff Woodbury Langdon and George L. Rives. Mr. Coler's presence made the six Commissioners that are requisite for a quorum, and had he been willing to vote the board might have transacted business. But as a matter of fact he virtually

put a stop to proceedings of consequence. day it had been resolved to bring before vesterday's meeting the drafts of the seven fran chises for improvements and extensions which the Contract Committee had recommended should be offered to the Manhattan Railway Company. The forms for these had been prepared and President Orr offered the first of them for consideration. Mr. Starin moved that it be approved and passed. Comptroller Coler said that he was not prepared to vote upon it. "I have not had time." he said, "to familiarize myself with all the details regarding these proposed franchises, and I consider them of too great importance to be passed upon off-hand." Nothing could be done without the Comptroller's vote, and that franchise was laid over. The other six were also read and discussed, and then it was ordered that they be printed and copies submitted to the members of the commission for further consideration. It was also directed that Chief Engineer William Barclay Parsons confer with Engineer McLean of the Finance Department regarding the engineering features of the proposed alterations and additions to the elevated roads as provided for in the drafts of franchises.

Just before the meeting adjourned President Orr made an amouncement which may mean that the commission intends to go ahead at an early meeting and pass the franchises as they have been propared and also advertise for bids for the construction of their pet scheme, the underground railroad. Mr. Orr said that he had received from the hands of Howard C. Smith the resignation of Commissioner Charles Stewart. Smith, who is now in Europe. The resignation was to be used if necessary, but as Mr. Smith would be back by April 6, Mr. Orr said, he hoped it would not be necessary, thus securing the needed quorum. The board will meant that if the board wanted to act and had need of a sixth vote, which it could not get from either the Mayor or Comptroller, it could drop Mr. Smith and elect his successor, thus securing the needed quorum. The board will meet sgain on Thureday.

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to protest against the passage of the Elisworth bill abolishing the present lapid Transit Commission. John Crosby Brown offered the resolutions of protest, whereupon Jefferson Mr. Levy arose and offered the following as an amendment:

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Whereas, The present Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners have made no progress within the last six years; and
Whereas, The underground road proposed by the present commission is surrounded by obstacles, physical Whereas, The underground road proposed by the present commission is surrounded by obstacles, physical, legal and financial; and Whereas, The Commission is antagonistic to the administration of the city government recently intrasted by an overwheiming majority with the management of the city affairs; and Whereas, The need of a feasible system of rapid transit is urgunt; by the first of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners be respectfully requested to tender their resignations.

The amendment was not accorded to the commissioners was not accorded.

The amendment was not seconded and the The amendment was not seconded and the original resolutions were passed. A committee was appointed to submit them to the Senate Committee on Cities at Albany to-day. The Executive Committee of the Manhattan Railway Company held its regular weekly meeting yesterday. Copies of the report of the Contract Committee of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commis ion and of the proposed franchises had been sent to the committee last week with a request that it should make such suggestions regarding the terms of the franchises which it might wish, but so far as could be learned no action was taken upon this matter at the meeting.

NEEDN'T PAY A \$12,000 NOTE. Decision That the "National University

Managers Acted Illegally. ERIE, Pa., March 22.-The suit in which the National University attempted to collect \$12, 000 from the citizens of Girard in this county came to a sudden termination this

evening. Two years ago the trustees of the National University, Mark Fortune of Springboro, W. G. Foster, C. H. Bronson, W. H. Bard and G. W. Morris of Pittsburg, came to Girard to look for a site for the National University, a paper institution. They wanted 1,000 acres of and for the school, which was to be for the education of Masons' orphans. The trustees, all of whom were Masons of high standing in Pitts-burg, agreed that if the people of Girard would raise \$12,000 as an evidence of good will, the trustees would buy and pay for 1,000 acres of land, the options of which had been searched. trustees would buy and pay for 1,000 acres of land, the options of which had been secured, and at an aggregate price of \$100,000.

The cutizens of Girard agreed to subscribe the sum. When thirty-seven names had been attached to the paper, Mark Fortune, the Chairman of the Trustees Committee, secured the custody of the paper, ostensibly to show the trustees. That was the last that was seen of the paper until it appeared through the bank for collection, having been discounted in Pittsburg. The paper went to protest and this suit was to enforce collection.

Judge Walling save the jury binding instructions for the defendants for the reason that no land had been bought, no buildings had been erected and none of the conditions had been compiled with by the trustees, and furthermore the paper had been procured in an irregular manner.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS. Whittlesey D. Searles Sustained to His Refuse

ALBANY, March 22.-The Court of Appeals c-day reversed with costs the order of the lower courts in the proceedings against Whittlescy D. Searles, a recalcitrant witness. This was an appeal by the witness from an order of the Appellate Division affirming an order adjudging him guilty of contempt in refusing to obey a mandate of the Supreme Court. Searles is First Vice-President and acting President of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. A warrant was issued, but further proceedings were stayed pending this appeal. The action in which Searles refused to answer certain questions by advice of counsel is the Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company against the Farm re' Loan and Trust Company and others, which is now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook county, Ill., and is for a recovery of \$500,000 damages on the ground of conspiracy.

The court ordered a new trial in the case of Thomas Adams & Co. (Limited), appellant, sgainst Nicholas Albert and others. This action is in equity by the plaintiff to procure an adjudication of a judgment recovered by it against the defendant Albert for \$50,400.32. In the appeal of Mary M. Whiting, respondent, against the Standard Gaelight Company, the action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained from an explosion of gas. The appeal was from a verdict of \$2,000 and costs in plaintiff's favor, which judgment the General Term affirmed. questions by advice of counsel is the Lake

SUPT. CLARK ASSAULTED. An Inmate of the Idaho Soldiers' Home Frac-

tures His Skutt. Boise, Idaho, March 22.—Superintendent Charles A. Clark of the Idaho Soldiers' Home has made a statement concerning the murderous assault on him by James Harrington, an inmate. Clark's skull was fractured. He says he was making inquiries concerning a veteran who had left the Home without leave

while under sentence for some infraction of the rules. Harrington insulted him while he was prosecuting the inquiry and Clark remon-strated. Then Harrington beat him over the head with a heavy walking stick. Harrington has been arrested and lodged in the county jail. He says Clark drew a revolver

on him.

There had been had blood at the Home for some time, and on a recent occasion a general revolt was threatened. According to the statements of those concerned the affray occurred yesterday, though Harrington was not imprisoned until last night, when it became apparent that Clark would die.

Fire to a Paterson silk Still. PATERSON, N. J., March 22.-Fire was discovin the cupola over the boiler room, which was almost entirely consumed. A belt which conveyed the motive power for seven firms which occupy the building was destroyed, and thereby fully 1,000 silk workers will be thrown out of employment for at least a week. The belt cost \$3,000, and was placed in the mill oply last week. SQUADRON OFF THE FRENCH COAST. Sugland Is Watching France and Proper Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR.

Lospon, March 22.-The crisis in the relations between Great Britain and France continues to be scute. The British Government has prepared for all contingencies, even coine so far as to place the best ships available from the Channel Squadren and reserve vessels in positions forming a complete squadron off the Franch coast, precisely as though a blockade was contemplated. Great Britain is in ne way satisfied with France's explanation that the mobilisation of the French Northern fleet, which began yesterday, is an ordinary spring manosuvre.

Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office this afternoon and remained there two hours. This is quite an unusual incident.

Upon leaving the Foreign Office the Ambassador appeared very grave. He proceeded at once to the Russian Embassy. Previous to his visit the Cabinet had met in answer to a sudden and unexpected summons that was issued late on Monday night. Before Mr. Balfour, who is temporarily in charge of the Foreign Office, received Baron de Courcel he had a conference with the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council.

GLADSTONE GOES TO HAWARDEN. It Is Said He Is Suffering from a Cancere

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR.
LONDON, March 22,—Mr. Gladstone started on what is feared must be his last journey this forenoon, leaving Bournemouth for Hawarden persons assembled at the station to bid him farewell. As the train was leaving Mr. Gladtone said to the people: "God bless you all, this place, and the land

The members of Mr. Gladstone's family when asked if there was a cancerous growth in his nose refused to answer, but the sad truth that such is the case is universally credited. Mr. Gladstone arrived at Hawarden Castle this evening. He bore the journey well, but

the villagers who witnessed his arrival were Mr. Gladstone's family has authorized the tatement that his physicians have for some time been anxious about the continuance of the neuralgic pains. Certain recent changes in the patient's symptoms made a consultation of surreons necessary, and Sir Thomas Smith was therefore summoned. He conferred with Dr.

THE WEST AFRICAN DISPUTE. I'we Towns Claimed by Hugland New Held by

French Troops.

other consultation will probably be held to

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR LONDON, March 22 .- In the House of Lords this evening the Earl of Tilborne, Parliamentar secretary to the Colonial Office, said that the Government had formally notified France in 1895 that the towns of Boussa, on the middle Niger, and Nikki, west of the middle Niger were under British protection, but both had ince been occupied by French troops.

The British Government, he said, had pro ested against their occupation by France, and the respective claims of the two Governments would now be settled by the Paris Commission

MEDALS FOR OUR STUDENTS Baron de Coubertin Founds Medals for John Hopkius and Harvard.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

PARIS, March 22.—Baron de Coubertin, Presi dent of the Franco-American Union, has founded two medals for students at Johns Hopkins and Harvard universities.

The medals will be awarded annually on the same conditions as those governing the medals already instituted at Princeton and New Or lease. The medals bear the names of De Tocque-ville and Pasteur. The subjects to be treated in the competition for the medals relate to contemporary France.

THE VILLE DE ROME WRECKED. A Steamer of the French Line Lost in the

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MARSHILLES, March 22.—The mail steamer Ville de Rome of the General Transatlantic Company has been wrecked off Port Mahon, Balcario Islands, in the Mediterranean. The steamer ran aground near Port Mahon. Minorca, during a dense fog. She is lying in a had position, and it is expected that she will become a total wreck. Her passengers, number-

ing 117, crew, and mails were saved. STRIKERS WIN AT COLON

The Panama Railroad Concedes Their Des for an Advance in Wages. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR.

Colon, Colombia, March 22.—The laborers employed by the Panama Rallgoad and Steamship Company are on strike for higher wages. The company a steamer Advance, which sailed from New York for this port on March 15, is lying idle. Her mails are still on board and her cargo has not been discharged.

The strike was ended this afternoon, the com-pany conceding the demand of the strikers for an advance of 25 cents per day in their wages.

Responsible for the Loss of the Lepanto. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUR. LONDON, March 22.-The Admiralty Court has pronounced the steamship Knight of St. George responsible for the loss of the steamship Le-

panto. The damages are placed at £36,389. The Knight of St. George, from Hull for Car diff, was in collision on Jan. 7 with the Lepante, from Boston, Dec. 25, for Hull. The Lepanto sank at once.

A Sugar Bounties Conference

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR. LONDON, March 22.-A despatch to the Morning Post from Paris says that Belgium has issued invitations to the various powers interested to take part in an international sugar bounties conference. The date for the opening of the conference is fixed provisionally for May 17. It is said that France, Russia, Germany, Great Britain, and Holland have already accepted the Does Not Favor Hawaiian Revolution.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.
LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Curson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, declared, in answer to a question, that there was no truth whatever in the allegation that Great Britain favored a revo lution in Hawaii. Pigs Munt Pay Higher Duties in France

Special Cable Desputch to Tun Sun. Panis, March 22.-The Senate to-day adopted bill increasing the customs duties on pigs and

Trial of Woolf Joel's Stayer.

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Pallure of the Reberts Billiard Co. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUE. LONDON, March 22.—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been made against the Roberts Billiard Company. The liabilities of the com-pany are put at \$10,000. The spartners are Roberts and Hogins, the former the English enampion billiard playes. 40 SINK IN THE PACIFIC. THE AGED BARK ALMY BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED TURTLE.

the Is Found Bottom Up Outside the Golde By Miondikers Who failed in the Battered Old Holk on Sunday-Wholly Unit for Box SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-The old bark Helen W. Almy lies bottom up about ten miles outside men and twenty-seven Klondike gold seeker have possibly met watery graves. The Almy left here on Sunday bound for Kotzebue Sound with passengers and freight. The passengers were from various parts of the West, ten being from the Indian Territory, They were unused to the sea and did not kno the reputation of the vessel on which they risked their lives until the night before she sailed. Then they visited the agent's office and de manded the return of the \$65 each they had paid, but the agent reassured them and swore

Capt. Hagan, who was in command of the ves sel, was an efficient officer. When last seen the Almy was standing out under topsails, with a stiff breeze blowing. Soon after a gale came on, and it is thought the Captain found the vessel's seams opening and tried to return to port when the ballast shifted and the bark capsized, carry ng all on board down with her.

Mohrs and Klatenback, who chartered the ressel, declare that they spent \$3,000 in refitting the Almy, and that she was all right. But it is known that the bark was old and battered. and was in poor shape to stand heavy weather She had only 125 tons of ballast, and to make her more cranky she had a deckhouse built ts accommodate passengers. She was provided with only four leaky sailing boats, not one of which would have lived in a rough sea. Agent McCallum of the Home Marine Insurance Company declared to-day that he had declined to in sure the Almy, though her owners offered him 10 per cent, for sixty days.

The wreck was sighted this morning by the steamer Santa Rosa, and it has been visited by tugs, but nothing can be done with it. The stern of the vessel, including the deckhouse, appears to have been ripped off by the waves or by a passing vessel with which she collided The opinion of the experts on the tugs is that she turned turtle.

The following Eastern men were among the

rew: John Higgins, cook, Massachusetts; J. P. Underwood, New Jersey: Charles D. Leech. Pennsylvania; William McKeen, New York, seamen; Ira Cook, Connecticut, and Fred Crom

vell, Pennsylvania. The Almy was built at Fairhaven, Mass., in 859. She was brought around the Care Horn in that year for the Honolulu trade, and after several years was put on the Puget Sound line to Fijl. On the first voyage she was dismantled brought here, and sold to the present owner. Wightman. The notorious Capt. Ferguson Habershon at Bournemouth on last Friday. Anchartered her for the South Sea trade, and she was used in "blackbird hunting." She was so old that the general opinion around the water front was that she should never have been permitted to sail for Alaska.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS.

ferious Troubles in the Big City of Ching Minng on the Lower Vangtee. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

SHANGHAI, March 22 .- An anti-foreign dem onstration has taken place at Ching Kiang in the province of Kiang Su. A mission student was murdered and the American Episcopal mission destroyed. Three of the murderers of the student were sentenced to death, but a large force of Chinese militia refused to allow the sentence to be executed.

The foreign Consuls demand the dispersal of the militia and the execution of the sentence. They also demand that the authorities offer a eward of 5,000 taels for the arrest of the ringleaders of the demonstration, and that they afproperty. It is feared that the authorities are too weak to control the disorderly element and preserve order.

Cotton Combination in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. LONDON, March 22 .- According to the Chroniele the fine cotton combination, which has already been announced as having been formed. will be registered as a company during the our rent week. It will have £4,000,000 share capitai and £2,000,000 debentures.

WHO BAS SEEN JAMES HEALTS He Is Missing and Bis Child Is Said to Be in

Danger of Dying of Anxiety. YONKERS, March 22,-The Yonkers police James Healy, who lives in South Fifth avenue. Saturday and a physician says his little daughter may die of anxiety unless her father returns

shortly.

Healy is a stonecutter, and has been working in New York city. As he did not return from work on Saturday night, his wife sent for his relatives, and his brother while in the house on Sunday remarked.

relatives, and his brother while in the house on Sunday remarked:

"Oh, I guess he's doad."

Healy s little daughter overheard the remark and at once became hysterical. She has been growing worse rapidly and messengers have been sent out over the county in scarch of Healy, so as to bring him home before his child dies. Among those in search of the missing man is the Rev. E. J. Flynn, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Mount Vernon.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE. Two Men Killed and Several Injured Across

the Ray from San Francisco. San Francisco, March 22.-The works of the United States Smokeless Powder Company at Point San Pedro, five miles from San Rafael, across the bay from this city, blew up this afternoon, killing Capt. C. W. Jenks and a laborer named Nelson and injuring several others. The explosion occurred in the material room. Jenks was the military officer who was recently dis-charged because of cruelty to cavalry horses, permitting them to starve in a vacant lot.

Flood Water at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 22.-The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers rose rapidly to-day, and at 9 P. M. had reached the so-called danger line, where the water is at flood height and mer-chants empty their basements of goods. The Weather Bureau says the rivers will reach 23 feet. At 6 P. M. word was received that the rivers were falling at the headwaters, but since then it rained 86 of an inch in Pittsburg. In Allegheny the tracks of the Pittsburg and Western Italiway are submerged, and the water is in the low-lying streets.

Flake & Dowling, who are the owners of the German-American (formerly Syndicate) building, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, have disposed of this property to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The latter company in return is to transfer to Flake & Dowling the Walace building, 56 and 58 Pine street, the Beard building, 120 and 122 Liberty street, and the nine-story building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Howard street.

BEAUTY IS NO INHERITANCE.

Cosmetics do not beautify, but

often destroy a healthy complexion. A natural rosy and healthy complexion cannot be had by the use of cosmetics, but only through the health of the body in general. Nothing is better to secure this result than the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt when taken early in the morning, before breakfast (about a small teaspoonful dissolved in a tumblerful of water). It clears the complexion and produces a healthy color. Best taken when out-door exercise can be had. Obtain the genuine article, which has the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON & Co., Agents, New York," on the neck of every bottle.

LITTLE CHRYSANTHEMUM DEAD. The Small Japanese Was Reputed to Be the Best Woman Acrobat in the World.

Runi Kas San, better known as "Little Chrysvoman acrobat in this or any country, died at East 101st street on Monday night. She was orn in the village of Siki, Japan, not quite twenty years ago. Her father and mother were acrobats, and when she was a child she learned to do very wonderful acrobatic feats.

Finally she joined a troupe and travelled all over Japan. The company became so famous that after a time it was called to Tokio to play before the Mikado. While at court Runi met and fell in love with a little man named Kijjiwasi, who was hardly bigger than herself. Af-ter a time Kijjiwasi got a chance to come to the United States. Runi was heartbroken, but he told her he would make a fortune here and then they could both live at their case.

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When, about two years ago, the fortune had not been made, Runi, who had some money, decided to join her lover. She came, and the two were happy again. They took an apartment at 78 East 101st street, and there they lived very quietly, but there was probably not a happier home from Harlem to the Battery. Runi got an engagement to perform at one of the variety piayhouses, and it was not long before her requitation here was almost as great as it was in Japan. It was because her stage dress was always embroidered in silver chrysanthemums that the sobriquet was given to her.

Little Chrysanthemum got through her first winter here rairly well, though the penetrating winds bothered her some. When the past winter set in she eaught cold, and that was the beginning of the end. She tried to perform once or twice, but finally had to give it up. She said her tricks made "her cough so." She was so much worse last Friday that Dr. S. D. Whitney of 1481 Madison avehue was called. Under his treatment she grew better. On Monday night, however, she had a bad turn, and, before the physician could get to her she was dead.

She will be buried this morning. Last night she lay in a Japanese coffin in the parior of the little third-floor flat. Her shroud was a beautiful blue kimono, or flowing robe, edged with gold, and embroidered with the flower for which she was named. A vase of seven great white chrysanthemums stood at the head of the coffin was a model of the temple of the coffin was a model of the temple of the God of the Winds, a reproduction of the one in the village where Runi was born.

Gov. Bradley's Stater Dies.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 22.-Just as Gov. Bradley departed for Newport News to attend the launching of the battleship Kentucky came the news of the death at Somerset, of Mrs. Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, sister of the Governor. The news was kept from Gov. Bradley until be had started. The Governor and staff occupied the last coach on the train with full 500 Kentuckians on board. On the sides of the cars were banners telling the destination of the party. The train left here at 4 o'clock, and will arrive at Newport News to-morrow at noon.

The Rev. Mgr. Januarius de Concilio, the rector of St. Michael's Church in Jersey City, died at 7:30 A. M. yesterday at the rectory in Ninth street. He was born in Naples on Jan. 7, 1835. At the age of 24 he came to this country and the late Bishop Bailey of the diocese of Newark assigned him to the Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, as assistant to the late Father Cauvan. From there he was transferred to the Mary's Church in Jersey City to assist Father Senez. Mgr. de Concilio filled the chair of theology in Seton Hall College for a time and had held the place of Bishop's theologian since Bishop Wigger took charge of the diocese. He was appointed rector of St. Michael's Church thirty-one years ago. At that time the congregation worshipped in a combination church and school-house in Eric street, which is now occupied by St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio builta new church and rectory in Ninth street, established St. Michael's Catolic Club. Mgr. de Concilio de Concilio de Conc

Mrs. E. S. Roberts, widow of Major-Gen. Benjamin S. Roberts, U. S. A., died on Monday at the home of her son, Capt. B. K. Roberts, in the military reservation at Fort Hamilton. She was 83 years old. In her younger days she accompanied her husband when his regiment, the life in the process massed accompanied her husband when his regiment, the was 83 years old. In her younger days she accompanied her husband when his regiment, the old First Dragoons, marched across the plains to establish forts in the far West, and she saw life on the border and among the Indians. In 1835 she ioined him at Fort Des Moines, in the Indian Territory, now the State of Iowa. Capt. Boone, son of Daniel Boone, commanded the company at the fort, and Chief Black Hawk was at the post at the time. During the civil war she was active in the work of the Sanitary Commission. The last years of her life she spent with her son, who is stationed with the Fifth Artiliery at Fort Hamilton. She leaves three sons, Blent, H. L. Roberts, Capt. B. K. Roberts and E. P. Roberts, a civil engineer in this city. She will be buried at Manchester, Vt., beside her husband. in this city. She will be Vt., beside her husband.

Gen. Wheelock Graves Veazey died at the home of his daughter in Washington last night, He was born in Rockingham county, Vt., in 1835, and was educated at Phillips Excter Acad-1835, and was educated at Phillips Exciter Academy, Dartmouth College, and the Albany Law School. He enlisted in the Third Vermont Volunteers early in the war and served with merit, receiving a medal for distinguished gallantry at Gettyaburg, and was mustered out as Brigadier-General. He served successively as a member of the Vermont Senate and a member of the Supreme Court of that State, and in 1839 was appointed Interstate Commerce Commissioner by President Cleveland, serving until December, 1896, when owing to poor health, due to a stroke of apoplexy, he cresigned. He was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Benublic, and held various high offices in that organization, including that of Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Veazey was a trustee of Darimouth College from 1878 until his death, and he received the degree of LL. D. from that institution.

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trustee of Dartmouth College from 1878 until his death, and he received the degree of LL. D. from that institution.

Walter C. Gilson, a member of the law firm of Stanton, Gilson & Hopkins, died suddenly yesterday in his office at 31 Nassau street. Mr. Gilson had been complaining for some time of heart trouble. Yesterday afternoon, while dictating some correspondence to his stemographer, he pressed his hand over his heart and uttered an exclamation of pain. A few moments later he became unconscious and died. Mr. Gilson was Secretary of the Union League Club, and had lived in the clubhouse for a number of years. He was also Secretary of the Grant Monument Association and a director in the American Surety Company. He was born in Worcester, Mass. forty-four years ago. He was a bachelor, and his mother, who is still living, resides at Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Gilson was a member of the City Club, the New England Society, the Downtown Club, the Seawsnhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, and of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Mr. Gilson studied law in Columbia College.

Mrs. Dlancy Pickering Abbott, the mother of Surrogate George B. Abbott of Kinga county, died yesterday afternoon at her residence in Brooklyn, after a short illness, of pneumonia, in the seventy-ninth year of her age; She was the widow of Benjamin F. Abbott, a retired shipping merchant in this city, who died in 1892. Both Mrs. Abbott and her husband were of sturdy New England stock, whose ancestry was worthily represented among the men and wonnen who laid the foundation of the American colonies. Their only surviving children are Surrogate Abbott of Brooklyn and Mrs. Alice May Scudder, wife of the Rev. John L. Scudder of Jersey City. Mrs. Scudder has berself only just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John F. Anderson died yesterday at his home at 508 Orange street, Newark, 73 years old. Until twenty years ago he was a member of th

James S. Oakley died at his home, 28 Lexington avenue, Montclair, early yesterday morning, of heart disease. He was Secretary of the Hudson Trust and Savings Institution in Hoboken. For many years he was connected with the American Exchange Bank of New York. His widow and three sons survive him. His widow and three sons survive him.

Robert Pote Wait, a well-known architect of
Boston, died at his home at Wakefield, Mass.,
en Monday night. He had not taken an active
interest in business since an operation for cancer which he underwent a year ago. He was
considered one of the leading architects of New
England.

Stebbins Baxter is dead at his home in Dan-bury, Conn. He was a Representative in the Connecticut Legislature, and at one time Chair-man of the Democratic State Central Commit-tee. He held many minor offices in Danbury, He was 78 years old.

Charles N. Harder is dead at his home in Phil-mont, N. Y. He was the Vice-President and Treasurer of the High Rock Knitting Company, a trustee of the Hudson Savings Institution, and President of the Ponn Metal Ceiling Com-pany.

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William Clay Wallace of Newark, who was the oldest living graduate of Princeton College, having been graduated in the class of 1823, was buried yesterday from his late residence, 349 High street. He was 94 years of age.

Dr. Clinton A. Beldin of Jamaica, L. I., died late on Monday night after an illness of one day. He was 72 years old and had practiced medicine in Jamaica for forty years. He leaves a widow and one son, Dr. Charles K. Beldin.

Joseph Ropes, the artist, died at his home in

Charter Elections. Saratoga, N. Y., March 22.—In the Saratoga Springs charter election the Demograts elected five out of six Trustees by largemajorities.



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BELOIT, Wis., March 22 .- A wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern Ifailroad to day re-sulted in the killing of two men and the serious injury of four others. A special engine hav-ing right of way collided head on with the locomotive drawing a fast passenger train. The locomotives were partly telescoped and rolled from the track. The collision occurred ten miles south of here. Brakeman English on the special engine and James Walsh, engineer on the passenger foromotive, were killed outright. PETEISBURG, Va., March 12.—An accident occurred on the Norfolk and Western Hailroad this afternoon a short distance from Norfolk caused by a man who attempted to drive a wagon across the track in front of the cannob ball train. In the vehicle were four men, two of whom were killed outright, and the other two perhaps injured mortally. The accident delayed the train in its arrival in Petersburg nearly one hour. comotives were partly telescoped and rolled

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 22.-Fire this morning destroyed the electrical engineering shop of the Kansas State University. There is no cine to the origin of the fire. Just as the Fire De-

Fire at Mansas State University.

partment was about to get the fire under control, the walls felt on the machinery, and several days will be required to ascertain the extent of the damage. The building was creeted at a cost of \$16,000, and the loss on the contents is estimated at \$4,000.

ECONOMY MADE EASY.

When you have an invention which saves time, labor, and money, and when, in addition, the raw material used in connection with it is the raw material used in connection with it is steadily declining in price, you certainly have economy made casy. This is now the case with appliances for heating and cooking by gas. They are so perfected in manufacture, and can be so skilfully managed that their demonstrated economy over coal stoves and ranges is 50 per cent. But, besides that, we must reckon in the fact that the price or gas is fixed by law, and that it is going down 5 cents every year. This year it stands at \$1.15, next year it will be \$1.10, and so on, so that in a couple of years more it will touch the dollar mark. This is an assured saving of more than 10 per cent, on gas bills. In what other branch of household expenditure is there such a gratifying certainty of reduced outlay is served. Joseph Ropes, the artist, died at his home in Salem, Mass., yesterday, eged 86 years.